

Pro-Leagueers Split, Hold Up Note to Viviani

idetrack Memorial Saying Verdict at Election Was Not in Favor of a New Association of Nations

Week to Correct Error

Would Join With Lodge or Other Reservations: W. A. White Among Signers

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Several nationally known pro-league Republican supporters of President Harding, representing the Western and Middle Western states and New England, who had prepared a memorial to be presented to former Premier Viviani, have abandoned the plan, because a disagreement as to the wisdom of presenting the paper at this time arose when New York signatures were being obtained.

The memorial is described by some of the originators as being "very friendly to President Harding" and as the "first approach to an authoritative statement of the pro-league Republican viewpoint and attitude since the election." It declined to enter the election result as a mandate to enter a proposed new association of nations, but rather as one to enter the league with the Lodge reservations "or such modification of them as changed conditions may require."

Memorial Made Public
Although not presented to M. Viviani, the contents of the memorial was given out as an explanation of the position of the signers. "A new association of nations was not the mandate of the residential election," it said, and explained that the sweeping victory for Harding was attributable to the expectation of voters that he would "fulfill the promise of the party record and the United States would enter into the league with the Lodge reservations or such modifications of them as changed conditions might require."

"We desire," the letter intended for M. Viviani reads, "to contribute our part to guard against a possible misunderstanding of the attitude of that portion of the American people who contributed a great majority of the votes which elected Senator Harding president. Should it be represented to you, as it may be in all sincerity by some who honestly misinterpret that vote, that it was against the league of nations, this letter will put into your hands the means of correcting that misinformation, at least in our own mind. Upon this point we express what we believe is the prevailing view of pro-league Republicans, namely, those favoring our entry without reservations, those with mild reservations and those for the Lodge reservations, which latter came finally to embrace almost the entire Republican party."

Treaty Fight Reviewed
The letter reviewed the history of the attempts to ratify the treaty in the Senate and pointed out that if the Lodge reservations had been accepted the United States would now be a

member of the league "with ample provision for the preservation of peace." The issue raised by the Democrats' refusal to forego Article X, dominated the campaign, the letter said.

M. Viviani is asked to feel assured that the voters who accomplished President Harding's election look to his promises and to the platform and record of the party for an association of nations that shall have the sanction of the statesmanship of the world or entry into the league with the Lodge reservations.

"Pro-league Republicans could not approve and would never forgive," the letter adds, "a policy of doing neither one nor the other, which would be condemned alike by the platform, the record of the party and the campaign utterances of the candidates."

Among the Western Republicans who are said to have signed the letter before it came East were William Allen White, of Kansas; Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University; Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury; Edwin Ware, of Missouri; Arnold B. Hall, of the University of Wisconsin; M. L. Burton, of Michigan; and Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University of Ohio.

Dr. Hau, in Prison for Murder, To Be Released

Ex-Professor at George Washington University Convicted of Killing Mother-in-Law

BERLIN, April 9.—Dr. Karl Hau, who was sentenced to death at Karlsruhe in 1907 for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, and whose sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment by the Grand Duke of Baden, has been notified he will be released April 1, 1921. Dr. Hau at one time was professor of Roman law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and was a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

The trial of Dr. Hau terminated in July, 1907, with a verdict of guilty after a most sensational fight. He had been arrested in London a few months previously, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden. His extradition to Germany was brought about and the court at Karlsruhe ordered an examination into his mental condition. He was pronounced sane.

Hau was born in Germany forty-one years ago. His father was wealthy and a former member of the Reichstag. After an elopement with Fraulein Lena Molitor, daughter of the Court Physician to the Duke of Baden, he came to America with his wife and young daughter. He entered George Washington University and was graduated there with the degrees of A. M. and LL.D., subsequently he was appointed professor of Roman law at the university.

Andrews Promoted in O. R. C.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Upon the recommendation of General John J. Pershing, Colonel Avery D. Andrews, 50 East Sixth Street, New York City, has been appointed a Brigadier General in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Secretary of War Weeks announced today. Colonel Andrews's nomination will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation Monday.

Bonus Bill in House This Week
WASHINGTON, April 9.—A soldiers' bonus bill will be introduced in the House early next week by Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee.

Paris Urged U. S.-Japan Settle Yap Issue Alone

French Sent Note to Washington Prior to Decision by Secretary Hughes

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The French government, it became known here today, sent a note to the United States some time ago in which it expressed the hope that the controversy over the Pacific island of Yap might be settled by direct negotiation between the United States and Japan.

The French note was received before Secretary Hughes sent his four communications on the Yap question and the subject of mandates in general to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, and is understood to have been in reply to the communication sent by Secretary Colby last February to the League of Nations protesting against the Yap mandate.

France was said to have expressed the hope that the Yap question might be settled without involving that government as a principal in the discussion. It is not thought likely that the note will be replied to, in view of Secretary Hughes's decision to treat the Yap issue merely as a part of the general mandate subject.

League Committee Asks Long Credits to Austria

Ability to Trade Freely With Other Countries Emphasized in Findings

GENEVA, April 9.—Among the findings of the finance committee of the League of Nations is a proposal that long credits, for at least twenty years, should be established for Austria. It recognizes that restoration of Austria's economic life is largely dependent on her ability to trade freely with other countries and emphasizes the importance of a speedy settlement of the problem of the division of debts of the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

It is recommended that an internal loan be floated to cover the entire existing budget deficit, thus making it possible to issue further paper currency. Budget expenditures, it believes, should be reduced to a minimum. According to the proposal the committee would control the use of sums realized through loans and credits and would have the trusteeship for the management of the Austrian assets on behalf of the new leaders and the present creditors. It also stipulates that no external loan could be raised without the committee's consent.



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